HOUSE COMMITTE HEARS PLEAS FOR NEW TRANSFER BILI

Measure Presented to District Body by Citizens' Chairman.

An entirely new universal transfe; bill was presented today to the Hous District Committee by Charles W. Darr. chairman of the Citizens' Conference on Universal Transfers, at the special hearing this morning. While over an hour was given to a discussion of the transier question, no conclusion was reached.

Only two persons were heard this morning-Mr. Darr and P. V. Keating, of the Citizens' Conference. Mr. Darr presented the proposed new oil, and Mr. Keating pointed out the weaknesses of the transfer bill passed by the Sen-ate, as viewed by the citizens' commit-

Both declared that the people of the Exprict were not interested in either or any bill, but simply asked the committee to see to it that some bill which would result in the issuance of universal

would result in the issuance of universal transfers be enacted as soon as possible. The proposed new bill was dectared to be, in the opinion of the citizens committee, a more effective measure than that passed by the Senate.

When the time for the hearing arrived only three members of the committee were present, and the room was filled with representatives of citizens', labor, and commercial organizations and of the street railway companies.

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In the room were George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Com-pany; D. S. Carll, general manager of the same company; Clarence P. King, president and J. T. Moffett, super-intendent of the Washington Rail-way and Electric Company; E. J. Stellwagen, P. J. Ryan, at-ternay for tentral Luber Enters. torney for Central Labor Union; W. A. Foster, Evans Tucker, Col. George A. Arms, E. C. Graham, William McK layton, representatives of the District Electric Railway Commission, and other representatives of citizens organizations and the public service corporations.

Committeemen Absent.

Congressman Johnson, chairman of the committee, was plainly disappointed when at 10:20 o'clock only four members besides himself were in the room.

The Republican caucus was blamed for some of the absentees. On a vote the five members present, Congressmen George, Dyer, Anderson, Lobeck, and Redfield, favored proceeding with the hearing. Mr. Adair, Mr. O'Shaunessy, and Mr. Dies came in later.

Darr reviewed the work of the After drawing a bill of our own we "After drawing a bill of our own we felt that we were willing to take half a loaf rather than none, if there were to be no hearings," Mr. Darr said, "But since the House committee has agreed to a hearing and will probably make arguments to the bill, we have decided to ask for a bill that without doubt will give the people universal transfers."

Mr. Darr read the new bill which had

Mr. Darr read the new bill which had Mr. Darr read the new bill which had been drawn by the special committee of the citizens' conference, and asked that it be inserted in the bill passed by the Senate after the enacting clause. The proposed new bill provides for the issuance of a receipt to every passenger upon payment of fare, which receipt shall be used as a transfer at any connecting point.

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Mr. Kcating feared that the Senatz bill would not give transfers, and while the citizens' conference asked the adoption of a new bill, its chief concern was to get a bill that would insure the issuance of free transfers. He took up the Senate bill in detail, pointing out what were considered to be weak features.

Mrs. Wiggin has ca weak features, Congressman Keating why

Anderson asked Mr. the citizens were not anxious about the passage of the new "If you feel that the Senate bill will give us transfers, then we are agreeable to its passage," replied Mr. Kcat-

The committee went into executive session before Mr. Keating had completed his explanation of the Senate

Express Regret at Pastor's Departure

Resolutions expressing the apprecia

tion of the work done by the Rev. C. F. Bergner, for the past eight years pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, as the voice of the Lutheran Ministerial Association of this city, were today presenter to the Rev. Bergner.

Through its president, the Rev. F. C. Huddle, and its secretary, the Rev. C. H. Butler, the association expressed regret that the Rev. Bergner was leaving Washington to take up new duties.

The Rev. Bergner has accepted a call The Rev. Bergner has accepted a call from the Bedford Street German-English Lutheran Church, of Cumberland, Md., and will leave to begin his work on

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Julia Murdock's Ideal of Character Is Seen in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

An episode unprecedented in Washington's theatrical history took place in
the New National Theater last evening,
when at the close of the third act, in response to continued and tumultuous appresented on the stage, and this is said dential box, arose and responded gracefully to the ovation accorded her. The President and many others in the audience were drying the tears that had been brought to the surface in response to the consummate acting of dainty litle Miss Edith Taliaferro when she had handed the wedding ring to Mr. Simpson and had asked him to place it on Mrs. Simpson's hand "in the right way."

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" was a beautiful book, but when news came that it was to be made into a play, those who were familiar with the little heroine's history wondered how it could be possible to take all of those little girl incidents and make them into a drama, for the book was little more than a biography of Rebessa Powers. than a biography of Rebecca Rowena Randall's life from day to day, and, no matter how interesting biographies may or may not be, they do not, as a usual rule, furnish fertile material for a degree for may be to be they do not as a usual rule. rama, for many reasons.

But those who have seen this charming idyll of girlhood as interpreted by Miss Tallaferro this week at the New National, and those others to whom the pleasure of seeing the play is a delight, yet to be experienced, find that an entertainment need not necessarily be a play in order to be amusing and intensely interesting. y interesting

Character of Rebecca An Attractive One.

The character of the little New England girl with the big, big heart, is an attractive one, and an appealing one as well, and she has proved as lovable in the play as in the book. The sunniness of her nature, her artlessness, her naive brightness, the poetry and beauty of her infant philosophy, all of these have been retained in the play, and in the hands of Miss Tallaferro Rebecca is, to the mind of the writer,

twice as nice to meet as the one who,

until this season, lived only between the covers of Mrs. Wiggin's book.

Many of the incidents which made the book so delightful, such as the selling of the soap, the quest for Mrs. Simpson's wedding ring, the festival in the barn, Rebecca's escape from the brick house in the rainstorm and her week. house in the rainstorm, and her meeting with Adam Ladd have been preserved. Mrs. Wiggin and her co-auing with Adam Ladd have been preserved. Mrs. Wiggin and her co-author, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, have kept away from the ordinary run of New England plays. The village pump, so long an institution in the plays depicting this section of the country, is conspicuous by its absence. So is the commonly accepted type of New England native who chews upon a straw, and talks through his nose, dropping his R's and broadening his A's. The sordid side of that cold and emotionless region has been omitted, and the authors have devoted themselves to showing pictures of the young girls. showing pictures of the young girls, their friends, their mishaps, their tasks, their joys, and their sorrows. They seem to have more surely struc-

the note of humanity than have the men who write for the stage. Possibly this may be explained as woman's intuition; it may be the deliwoman's intuition; it may be the deli-cacy of feminine perception; it may be their closer, more intimate acquaintance with the matters of family and home. Whatever it is, the fact remains that they have presented to the public in "Rebecca," a play that is wholesome, uplifting, and of a moral tendency, yet tremendously entertaining, and full of dramatic power, while it is, at the same time, deliciously simple and sweet.

Mrs. Wiggin has caught the spirit of New England, with its grim grip on life, and its stern philosophy of living. Against the background of the bleak, drear, uneventful lives of its people she has set a group of youngsters, chief among whom is Rebecca, a tempestuous sprite, who struggles against the bonds and bounds that are placed about her, and overcomes obstacles, winning finally love and Joy and warmth, even in the Puritan hearts of her family and companions. Rebecca is at once one of the most charming, winsome, and wistful of stage creations of the day. She tugs at the heart by her pitiful desire to live according to rule, and her pathetic attempts to gain the love of Mrs. Wiggin has caught the spirit of New England, with its grim grip on To reduce swellings, a

plause, and cries for "Author, author."

Kate Douglas Wiggin, a guest of President and Mrs. Taft, in the President and Mrs. Ta in Miss Taliaferro's interpretation with an appealing power, and she is surrounded by a cast that is most excellent. The Mrs. Perkins of Ada Deaves is one of the best pieces of character acting that has been seen in Washington for some time. Hayward Ginn, as Adam Ladd, is a delight. Aunt Miranda and Aunt Jane, played respectively by Marie L. Day and Eliza Glassford, are excellent. There is a group of little girl friends of Rebecca, including Emma Jane Perkins, by Lelia Frost; Clara Belle Simpson, by Violet Mesercau; Minnie Smellie, by Clara Mesercau; Alice Robinson, by Edna Flugrath; Ab-

Daughter of Famous

Burlesque Comedian. Viola Fortescue, who plays Mrs. Simpson, is a daughter of the late George K. Fortescue, the old-time burlesque comedian of a quarter of a century, ago, who is remembered for his work in "Evangeline," Of him it was once said that he, had a pound for every day in the year, and one left over for leap year, as he tipped the scales at 366 pounds. The daughter is the antithesis of the father, as she is slender even to thinness, which makes her an ideal representative of the hungry and illy fed Mrs. Simpson.

quaint portraits, never overdrawn, of fine, homely New England people, who are intensely human.

Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger have staged this New England idyl with a wealth of beautiful scenery and realistication. wealth of beautiful scenery and realistic effects. Rebecca's arrival in the old-fashioned stage coach, the terrific rainstorm, during which she escapes from the home of her aunts, and the festival in the barn, are among the notable stage picture effects.

JULIA MURDOCK.

All of the characters in the play ar

Tomorrow Miss Murdock will review "The Common Law," which is being produced in the Columbia Theater this

Arion Dance Tonight.

A dance and informal musical program will form the anniversary celebration of the Arlon Gesangverein to-The party will be held at the Arion club house, 1606 E street norm-west. Henry Wassmann, chairman, and his associates on the entertainment committee, have charge of the arrange-

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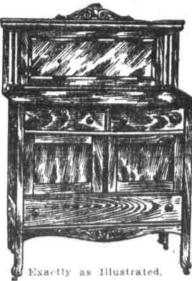
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at Sea.

A movement of nation-wide force has been inaugurated to give the whole country an opportunity to participate in the funeral of the old battleship Maine when the wreck of that vessel is towed out to sea on Saturday and sunk in the waters of the Atlantic ocean

whatever place, be suspended, and that the work of a nation and a nation's people pause until the old wreck sinks beneath the waves.

The waves are the chamber, was discovered to be present. Home industry was brought up by Geroge G. Seibold, secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, who had beneath the waves. beneath the waves.

beneath the waves.

Furthermore, the suggestion is made by Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the Maine at the time she was blown up in Havana harbor, that the new Maine, at the hour the old vessel is being laid to rest, ascend the Hudson and fire a salute opposite the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, in Riverside drive. The salute to be executed at the exact movement the wreck disappears beneath the water.

s supporting it, and that even though the busy people on shore do not drop their work for a few minutes at this time, the navy will come to a standstill. It is pointed out that the Americans could hardly do less to honor the old battleship than the Cubans will do. The people of that republic will not ly show every honor to the wreck and the American men-of-war, but a pub-funeral will be held in Havana and all traffic in Havana harbor will come a standstill during the sinking of

the Maine.
Fitting naval ceremonies will take place when the army engineers tow the wreck out to sea. Two cruisers will accompany the wreck and many tenders will go along. A salute will be fired by the cruisers and taps sound-ed. The crews of all vessels will be mustered on deck.

After the wreck is sunk, the cruisers will sail at once for Hampton Roads

will sayl at once for Hampton Roads with the relics and bodies found on board. Later still a naval funeral will take place when the officers and sailors are buried in Arlington.

Grocery Store Burns.

The grocery store of Mrs. Mary Dougherty, 91 N street southeast, was damaged by fire of unknown origin last evening. Insurance covers the loss of

Chamber of Commerce Gets Resolutions From Typographical Union.

Parcels post and patronizing home in dustry occupied the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting last night. James L. Cowles, secretary League, delivered an address on the parcels post explaining its advantages and predicting that a parcels post bill It is planned, that for five minutes, all Sulzer, who was to have made an ad-activities, of whatever nature and in dress before the Chamber, was unable

been instructed by the union to present resolutions urging Washington business men to have their printing done in Washington. It was alleged that 60 per cent of the printing used in Washingblown up in Havana harbor, that the new Maine, at the hour the old vessel is being laid to rest, ascend the Hudson and fire a salute opposite the Soldiers' and Saliors' Monument, in kiverside drive. The salute to be executed at the exact movement the wreck disappears beneath the water.

Whether or not the people of the country respond to the movement, it is positive that the entire American navy is supporting it, and that even though the busy people on shore do not drop their work for a few minutes at this

the board of directors. This substitute was agreed to by Mr. Selbold and was adopted unanimously.

The Works bill proposing to extend the term of President of the United States to six years, and to limit the term of any President to a single one, was brought up by Washington Topham, who moved that the Chamber indorse the bill. It was referred to the committee on law and legislation.

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